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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.